

Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 1488.0880001

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ELL2, A New Member of an ELL Family of RNA Polymerase II Elongation Factors, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on February 19, 1998;
as United States Application Number 09/026,343; and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
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